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1. CONCERNED AS ONE YUGOSLAV TOLD WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT THAT "SOMEONE MIGHT GET IDEAS", YUGOSLAV MEDIA HAS GIVEN ALMOST NO COVERAGE TO POLISH WORKERS' PROTESTS OVER PRICE RISES -- THIS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO TREATMENT OF WORKERS' ACTIONS IN WEST. NOW THEY HAVE CONFIRMED THEIR DOUBLE STANDARD BY CARRYING WITHOUT COMMENT POLISH PAPER
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"ZHICE VARSAVI" STATEMENT OF JUL 20 THAT 3-10 YEAR

SENTENCES "RELATIVELY MILD", THAT INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED
LED "PARASITIC" LIFE, AND THAT COURT CONFIRMED
"CRIMINAL AND HOOLIGANISTIC CHARACTER OF CRIMINALS".

2. WE PLAN POINT OUT TO YUGOSLAVS AND OTHERS HERE
THAT JUST AS ONLY PLACE IN EUROPE WHERE FOREIGN TROOPS
HAVE GONE INTO ACTION SINCE WORLD WAR II IS IN EASTERN
EUROPE, THE ONLY PLACE WORKERS UNABLE TO DEMONSTRATE
WITHOUT FEAR OF ARREST HAS BEEN IN NOW DEPARTED FASCIST
DICTATORSHIP OF WEST AND IN COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIPS
OF EAST. ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY ALONG WITH ECPC DOCUMENT
(BELGRADE 4483) FOR WESTERN DEMOCRACIES TO TAKE
OFFENSIVE IN EDIOLOGICAL BATTLE WHICH BREZHNEV HAS
REPEATEDLY PROCLAIMED CONSISTENT WITH, INDEED REQUIRED
TO JUSTIFY DETENTE. JUST AS COMMUNISTS HAVE RAISED
THEIR DEMANDS AND EXPECTATIONS TOWARD THE WEST, IN
POST-HELSINKI EUROPE, SO WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO RAISE
OUR LEVEL OF EXPECTATIONS TOWARD THE EAST. THE CSCE
MEETING IN BELGRADE IS NOW LESS THAN A YEAR AWAY.
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